

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MAPUTO 00467 280110Z

15

ACTION H-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-04 ISO-00 SS-07 NSC-06 AID-01 /022 W

----- 022984

R 271010Z APR 76

FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4552

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

KAMEMBASSY LUSAKA 1215

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MAPUTO 0467

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (PERCY, CHARLES H.)

SUBJECT: CODEL PERCY

REF: MAPUTO 447

1. SENATOR CHARLES PERCY, MRS. LORRAINE PERCY AND SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS STAFFER DR. PETER POOLE PAID A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE ON APRIL 19 AND 20. THE HIGHPOINT OF THEIR TRIP WAS A ONE HOUR MEETING APRIL 20 WITH MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL (REPORTED REFTEL).

2. DURING APRIL 19 SEGMENT OF TRIP, SENATOR PERCY RECEIVED A FULL EMBASSY BRIEFING FROM THE AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC OFFICERS: WAS TAKEN ON A TOUR OF MAPUTO; MET INFORMALLY WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS AND WIVES AT LUNCH: AND HAD A DINNER DISCUSSION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA ABDEL CARIMO VAZIRNA, US RES REP ANTHONY BALINSKI, BRITISH AMBASSADOR JOHN LEWEN AND CANADIAN AMBASSADOR ARTHUR BROADBRIDGE. MORNING OF APRIL 20, SENATOR PERCY, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. PERCY, DR. POOLE AND AMBASSADOR DE PREE, MET FOR ONE HOUR WITH PRESIDENT MACHEL. SENATOR PERCY USED OCCASION OF HIS MEETING WITH MACHEL TO EXPRESS U.S.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MAPUTO 00467 280110Z

COMMITMENT TO MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA AND TO INDICATE HIS PLANS

TO WORK FOR REPEAL OF BYRD AMENDMENT WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE U.S. PRESIDENT MACHEL DISCUSSED HIS VIEWS ON ANGOLA AND ON CURRENT SITUATION IN RHODESIA. PRESIDENT MACHEL MADE CLEAR IN THE MEETING THAT HE IS COMMITTED TO RHODESIAN LIBERATION STRUGGLE, THAT HE BELIEVES IT IS A JUST CAUSE AND THAT THE CONFLICT IS NOT RACIST IN NATURE. MACHEL SAID THAT DESPITE PROPENSITY OF U.S. TO BACK LOSERS, HE BELIEVES USG WANTS, AS HE DOES, TO SEE RHODESIA AND SOTHERN AFRICA FREE.

3. DESPITE BREVITY OF VISIT, IT PROVIDED SENATOR PERCY (AND AMBASSADOR) WITH A USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GET A FIRST HAND EXPOSITION FROM PRESIDENT MACHEL AND OTHERS ON THE PROBLEMS FACING MOZAMBIQUE FOLLOWING THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS AND THE PRESIDENT'S STRONGLY HELD VIEWS ON RHODESIA. BELIEVE VISIT WAS ALSO USEFUL IN THAT IT GAVE SENATOR OPPORTUNITY TO IMPRESS UPON PRESIDENT STRONG SENTIMENT IN U.S. FOR MAJORITY RULE, THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN AFRICA, AS WELL AS SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN U.S. TO HELP MOZAMBIQUE ECONOMICALLY. CODEL VISIT ALSO PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY FOR EMBASSY OFFICERS AND THEIR WIVES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH CODEL.

4. CODEL VISIT RECEIVED NO LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE.
DE PREE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 APR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MAPUTO000467
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760169-0271
From: MAPUTO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760416/aaaaamvv.tel
Line Count: 84
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION H
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 MAPUTO 447
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 JUN 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <13 OCT 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CODEL PERCY
TAGS: OREP, (PERCY, CHARLES H), (PERCY, CHARLES H.)
To: SECSTATE WASHDC DAR ES SALAAM CAPE TOWN PRETORIA LUSAKA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006